

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 16, 2019



Silver Strand State Beach, Coronado, San Diego County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Proclamations

- Trinity County:
 - On 03/15/19, Trinity County submitted a Ratified Proclamation due to the 2019 February Late Winter Storms.
 - On 03/15/19, Trinity County submitted a Ratified Proclamation due to the 2019 March Storms.
- Mariposa County:
 - On 03/15/19, Mariposa County submitted a Resolution continuing the Local Emergency due to the Ferguson Rock Slide which occurred in April 2006 and continuing debris flow from the Ferguson Fire in 2018.
 - On 03/15/19, Mariposa County submitted a Resolution continuing the Local Emergency due to extremely high levels of Tree Mortality.
 - On 03/15/19, Mariposa County submitted a Ratified Proclamation due to the 2019 March Winter Storms.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

Proclamations

- Humboldt County:
 - On 03/15/19, the Yurok Tribe, Yurok Reservation, submitted a Declaration as a result of the 2019 February Late Winter Storms. The tribe requested a Governor's Proclamation of Emergency and Presidential Declaration of Emergency.
- Marin County:
 - On 03/15/19, Marin County submitted a Resolution continuing the Local Emergency Proclamation due to the 2019 February Winter Storms.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Proclamations

- Riverside County:
 - On 03/16/19, the CSWC received a Proclamation from the Cahuilla Band of Indians. The tribe is requesting a Presidential Disaster Declaration as a result of the 2019 February Winter Storms; they are working directly with FEMA.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Phillips 66 Refinery Fire, Spill #19-1818, Carson, Los Angeles County

On 03/15/19 at 1950 hours the California State Warning Center was notified by social media monitoring tools of a fire at the Phillips 66 Oil Refinery in Carson, Los Angeles County. At 2025 hours, Phillips 66 refinery notified the CSWC of the fire and provided the following information:

- A “reflux line” leaked which resulted in a fire causing the release of an unknown amount of crude oil.
- The crude oil was burning and venting directly into the atmosphere.
- An investigation of the exact cause is in progress.
- Crude oil line was isolated and shut off.
- Fire Department and Phillips 66 will handle containment and clean up.

Per Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Duty Officer:

- Crude oil was on fire within 3 or 4 pump seals in piping.
- Valves connected to the seal leak fire at the pump were shut off.
- Crude oil pumps were shut off and the fire was confined to the area around the pumps.
- The Fire was handled by Phillips 66 Fire Brigade with assistance from Los Angeles County Fire Department and Long Beach Fire Department.
- The fire was reported as extinguished at 2155 hours.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

- No significant activity to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	911 Outage

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

Commercial Power Outage, Idyllwild, Riverside County

On 03/07/19 at 0630 hours, the CA 911 Branch reported a 911 outage at Hwy. 243 and Rockmere Rd. in Idyllwild, Riverside County. Palm Springs PD is the PSAP covering that area and is aware of the situation.

As of 03/14/19 at 1549 hours:

- 28 Landlines are impacted
- The outage is due to a commercial power outage and no access due to snow and ice.
- The ground is frozen which is hindering locating the damage and excavations.
- Estimated time of restoral (ETR) is unknown.
- Frontier will be able to provide a better ETR as they get closer to identifying the exact locations and accessing the cable faults.
- Updates will be provided as new information is received.

Service Interruptions:

None Reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Nothing significant to report.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Santa Ana winds will diminish today though warm and dry conditions will continue into early next week.
- Cooler afternoon temperatures return to the region on Tuesday as a series of storms bring a chance of rain and mountain snow from Tuesday through next weekend.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/16/19 - 03/22/19

Saturday

- Breezy Santa Ana winds (offshore winds) expected across southern California through this afternoon
- Gusts to 45 mph expected until winds begin to weaken this afternoon

Sunday-Friday

- Next chance of precipitation will be late Tuesday through next Thursday
 - A period of moderate to heavy precipitation could occur sometime between late Tuesday and Thursday
 - Thunderstorms will be a possibility Tuesday through Thursday
 - Low confidence on timing and location of potential debris flow problems, but will continue to monitor
- Snow returns to the Sierras Wednesday and Thursday



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/16/19 - 03/22/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern				All		
Snow					Inland	Inland	
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)					Southern	Southern	
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow					All	All	
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



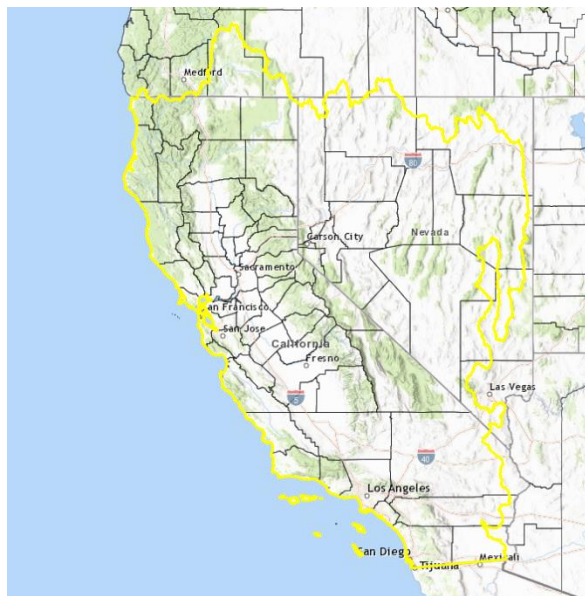
Moderate Impacts



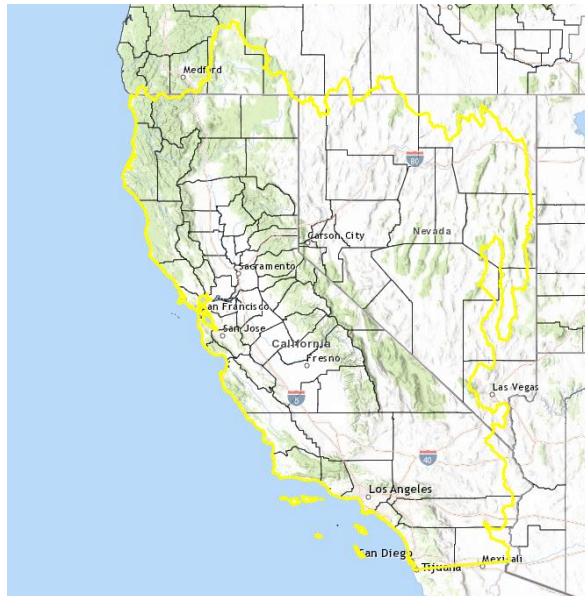
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

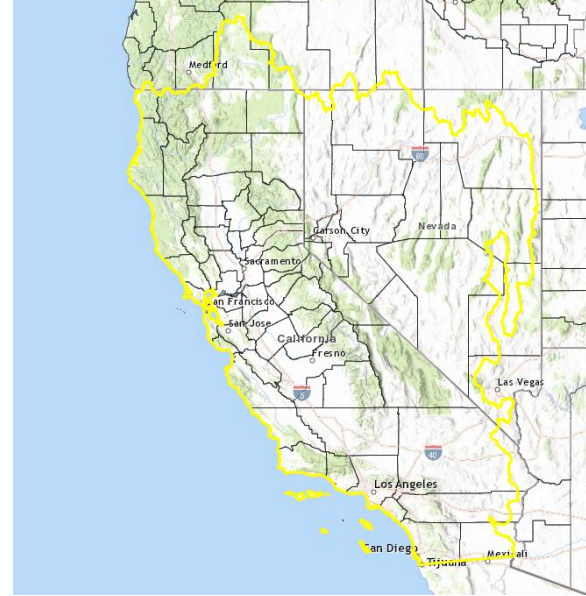
03/16/19 - 03/18/19



Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/20/19 - 03/28/19

6-10 Day Outlook (Mar 21 – Mar 25)

Temperatures

- Low confidence in below normal temperatures across the entire state

Precipitation

- Moderate to high confidence in above normal precipitation across the entire state.

8-14 Day Outlook (Mar 23 – Mar 29)

Temperatures

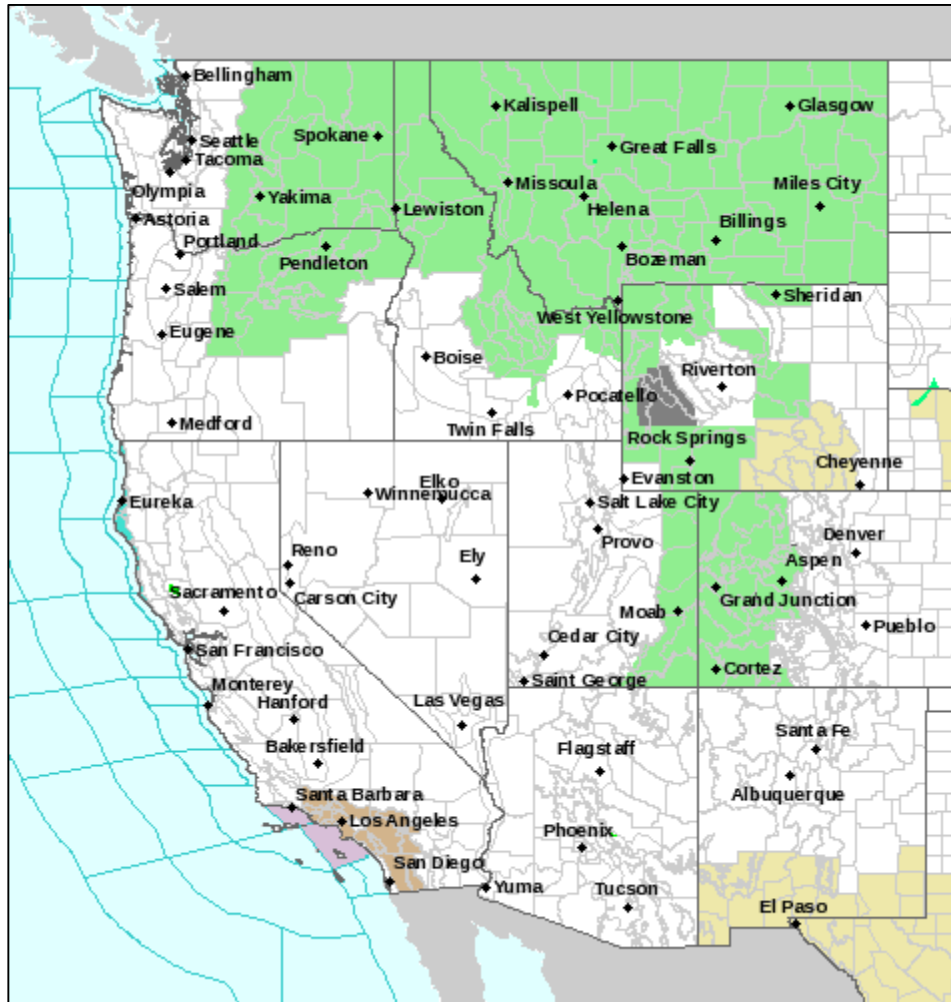
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Precipitation

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WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Beach Hazards Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Hydrologic Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-80 (Renumbered 2019-LAW-58514), 03/05/19, 1604 hours:** Mono County Sheriff's Office requested assistance with a Search and Rescue (SAR). A 24 year old active duty Marine left on 02/25/19, alone, from Onion Valley in Inyo County to cross country ski the High Sierra Route which is 195 miles long and runs through several counties. His friend was to pick him up 03/04/19 or 03/05/19 near Bridgeport. He did not show up and has had no contact with anyone. The Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) was not able to run cellular phone forensics as his phone has been turned off since 02/25/19. Aerial searches will begin once the winter storm breaks.
UPDATE: 03/09/19: National Guard continuing to evaluate the weather to determine when an aerial search would be feasible. Request for a helicopter with NVG capabilities for a night time search still pending. National Guard also has a search airplane on standby by waiting for appropriate weather. National Guard has deployed a liaison officer to the incident for on scene coordination. **UPDATE: 03/11/19,** As a result of better weather, the National Guard was able to deploy a helicopter and an airplane for searches on 03/10/19. The Marine Corp agreed to deploy 2 helicopters from Camp Pendleton for night time searches. The National Guard will also deploy a helicopter on 03/11/19 to insert a search and rescue team on skis into remote areas for additional searches. **UPDATE: 03/12/19,** Weather has hampered search efforts. National Guard and Marine Corp helicopters flying missions as weather permits. **UPDATE: 03/13/19,** Searching continues. Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park requested Type 1 Alpine SAR personnel for overnight missions in remote areas of the Park. Fresno, Tulare and San Mateo County provided personnel for a 72 hour mission. **UPDATE: 03/14/19,** Continuing ground and aerial searches have not been successful. In addition to other aerial assets, a US Navy helicopter from China Lake Naval Weapons Center assisted in inserting search teams into remote areas. **UPDATE: 1503 hours,** Received email from Fresno County advising no significant changes. They released mutual aid assets and two Hueys were demobed. **UPDATE: 1623 hours,** Inyo County advised they searched a majority of their area. Had meeting with Fresno, Mono and Marine Corps. to discuss future plans. They have access to a ship out of China Lake, but will only utilize if needed. They have no needs or requests at this time. **UPDATE: 1701 hours,** Received call from Sequoia National Park. They advised they were considering transitioning their search to limited/continuous on Saturday. Prior to transitioning their search, they requested Cal OES review their operation to-date and provide guidance and feedback. Cal OES Law Branch will coordinate that request. **UPDATE: 03/15/19, 1920 hours,** Spoke with Fresno County and they advised all military assets were released and they will be transitioning to a limited/continuous search with county resources. **MISSION ONGOING**

Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-196, 03/15/19, 1602 hours:** Received an email from CWSC requesting to contact Sierra County SO regarding a search for a missing person. Contacted Sierra County, who advised they were initiating a search for a missing 52 year-old female who walked away from her cabin in a remote area of Sierra County earlier this day. Her husband began followed her tracks in the snow when he came across bear tracks over the top of her tracks. Nevada County offered an overhead team and their ICP trailer for the search. Sierra has (3) ATV's with tracks, two snowmobiles and five ground searchers. Sierra has been coordinating with Nevada County SAR and advised they should have an adequate number of searchers between their county and Nevada County. Sierra requested two trailing K-9s to assist in search. Update 1634 hrs: Contacted K-9 coordinator to request trailing K-9s. I provided the information for the delivery location and time. **Update 1737 hrs:** Received a call from Sierra County SO dispatch advising they located the missing female and requested to cancel their request for K-9s.. They advised the located person was in good condition. **Update 1739 hrs:** Contacted K-9 coordinator and advised to cancel the K-9 request. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-188, 03/15/19, 1428 hours:** Received an email from CSWC requesting to contact IERCC regarding an In-REACH device activation. **UPDATE: 1435 hours,** Contacted IERCC, who advised an In-REACH device was activated for a snowmobile accident in the Tahoe area at the coordinates provided. **UPDATE: 1449 hours,** Contacted Placer County SO dispatch and provided them with the information, including coordinates. They advised they would provide the information to their SAR coordinator to initiate a response. **UPDATE: 1413 hours,** Received a call from Placer County SO advising the injured snowmobiler was hoisted out of the area by CHP helicopter H-24 and transported to an area hospital. **UPDATE: 1629 hours,** Contacted IERCC and updated them on the status of the injured snowmobiler. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-182, 03/15/19, 1258 hours:** received notification from WC to contact IERCC regarding an In-Reach alert in Monterey County for a 47 year-old female with a possible broken ankle. **UPDATE: 1310 hours,** Contacted IERCC, who advised the reporting party initiated an In-Reach for a 47 year-old female with a possible broken ankle in the area of North Fork Trail & Rocky Ridge Trail in Monterey County. **UPDATE: 1325 hours,** Contacted Monterey County on-call SAR coordinator and briefed him on the information received from IERCC and provided general location and coordinates. **UPDATE: 1514 hours,** Monterey County contacted me and advised a helicopter hoisted the injured party out of the area and transported them to a local hospital. **UPDATE: 1516 hours,** Contacted IERCC and advised them on the status on injured party. **MISSION CLOSED**



Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2019-CREOC-58434:** Request for two DTSC Hazmat Teams to remove Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) from right of way and private property. Mission extended through 03/22/19 (On Scene)
- **2019-SOC-58334:** Sonoma County requested Cell on Wheels (COW) (On Scene)
- **2019-SOC-58316:** Requested one Type 1 Hand Crew to assist with debris clearance for Sonoma County; one Agency Rep remains assigned. (On Scene)
- **2019-FIRE-58284:** Request for Helicopter Water/Rescue Support for Sonoma County (On Scene)
- **2019-SREOC-57753:** Requesting equipment to excavate material from under road culverts. (On Scene)
- **2019-SOC-57736:** Requesting 1 or 2 Caltrans engineers that specialize in bridges and structures to assess bridges and structural walls, basements, for the debris removal mission in Butte County. (Coordinating)
- **2019-SOC-57397:** Cal OES is requesting Caltrans assistance in developing a detailed traffic management plan for the debris operations in Butte County. (On Scene)
- **2018-SOUTHERN-56869:** Daily Operations - Communication Support for the Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay XXXIV
- **2018-IREOC-49869:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires - Debris Management Task Force for Shasta County. (On Scene)
- **2018-CREOC-48046:** 2018-06-23-Lake-Wildland Fire - DTSC to clear debris from Pawnee Fire. (Coordinating)
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Daily Operations - Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties. (On Scene - Long-term assignment)
- **2017-INLAND-42559:** Daily Operations - Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). Mission extended through 05/30/19. (On Scene)





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